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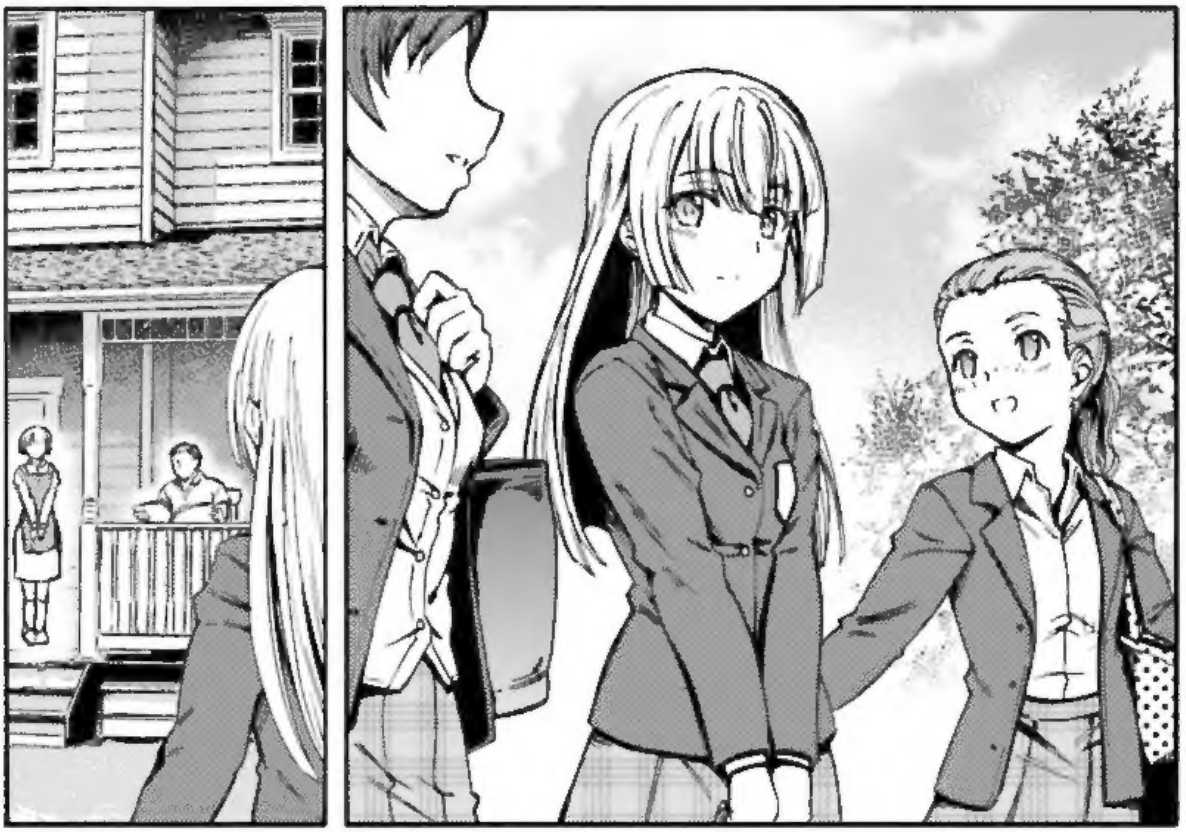

...DAD...
MOM...

EPISODE: 6
「アイリス・リターン②」
IRIS RETURN 2

HMM
...

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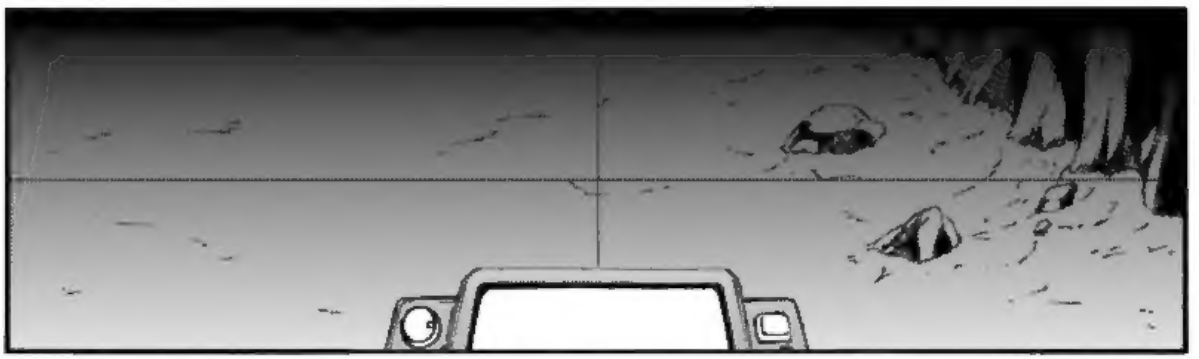
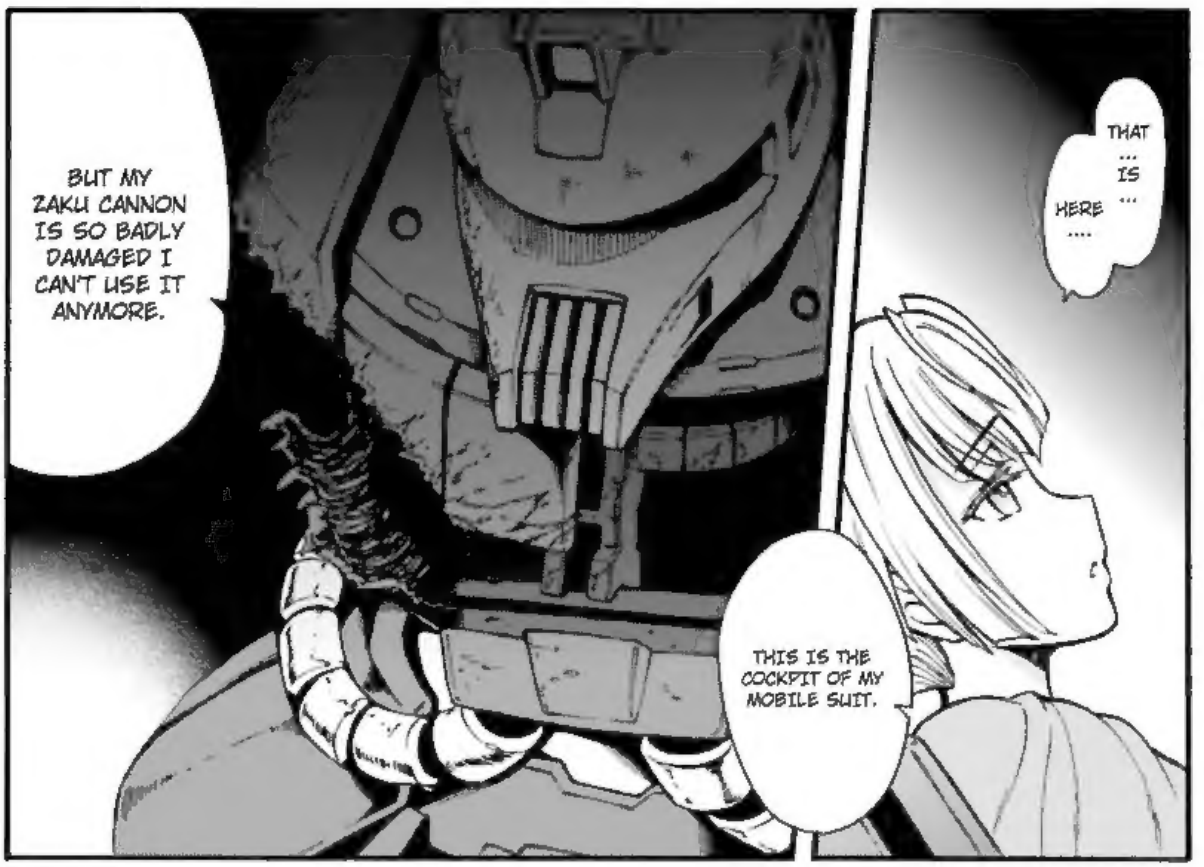
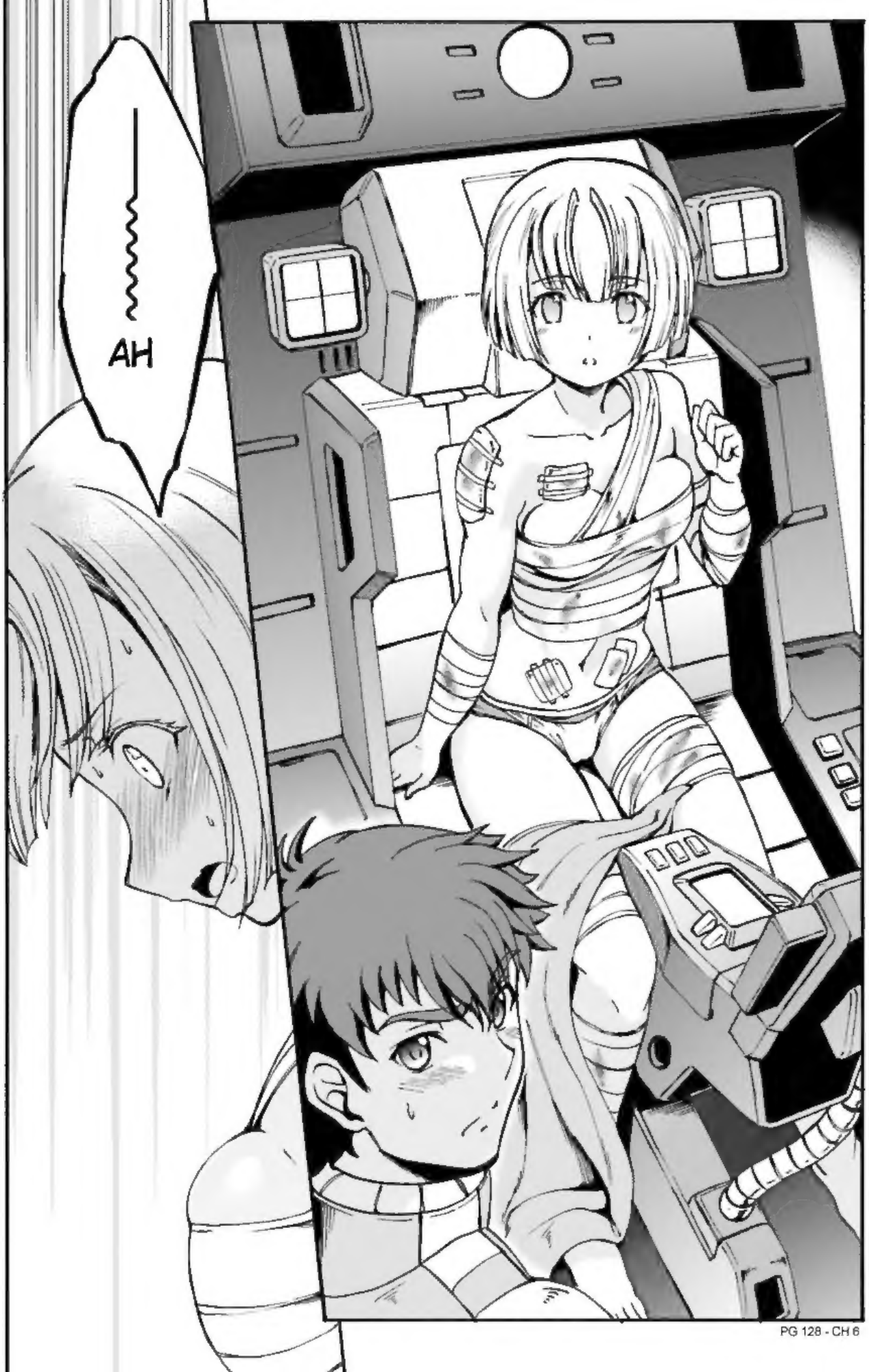



BUT MY ZAKU CANNON IS SO BADLY DAMAGED I CAN'T USE IT ANYMORE.
THAT ... IS ... HERE ....
THIS IS THE COCKPIT OF MY MOBILE SUIT.

!
YOU'RE A ... KARABA PILOT!
I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU WOKE UP.
.....

DON'T DO THAT ... YOU HAVE SOME BAD INJURIES ...
SEARING PAIN!
OW !?

IF YOU MOVE, THE BLANKET WILL ALSO ...
RUSTLE
ANOTHER THING.
AND ...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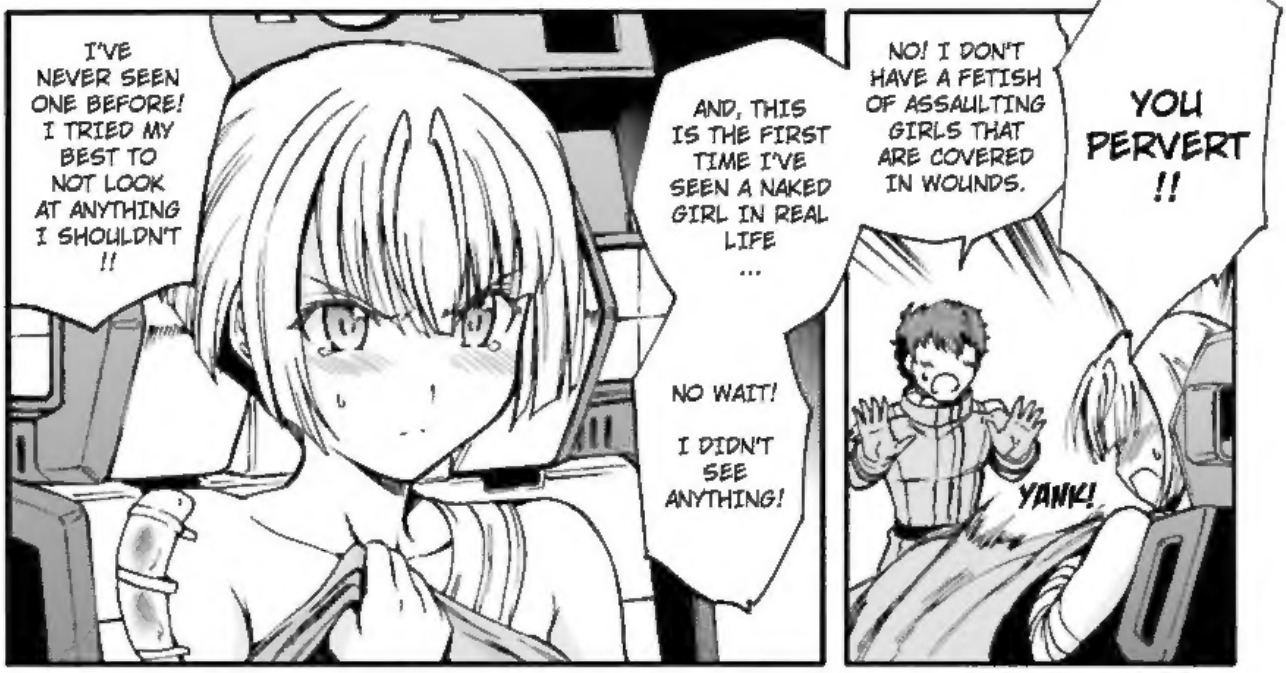
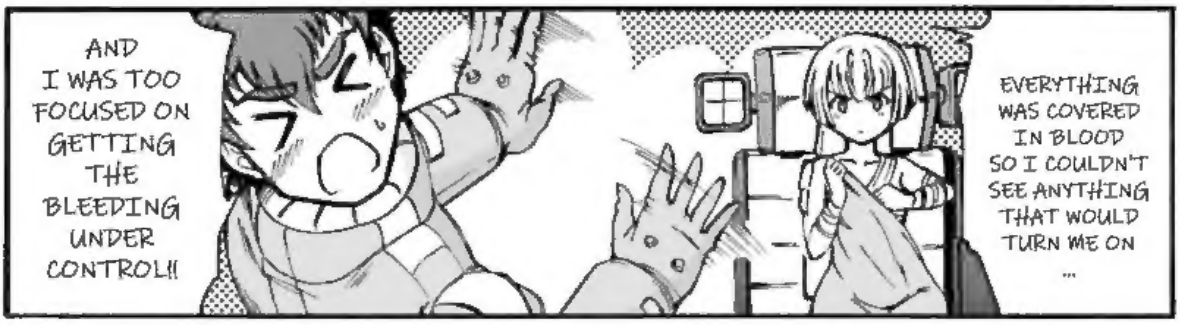
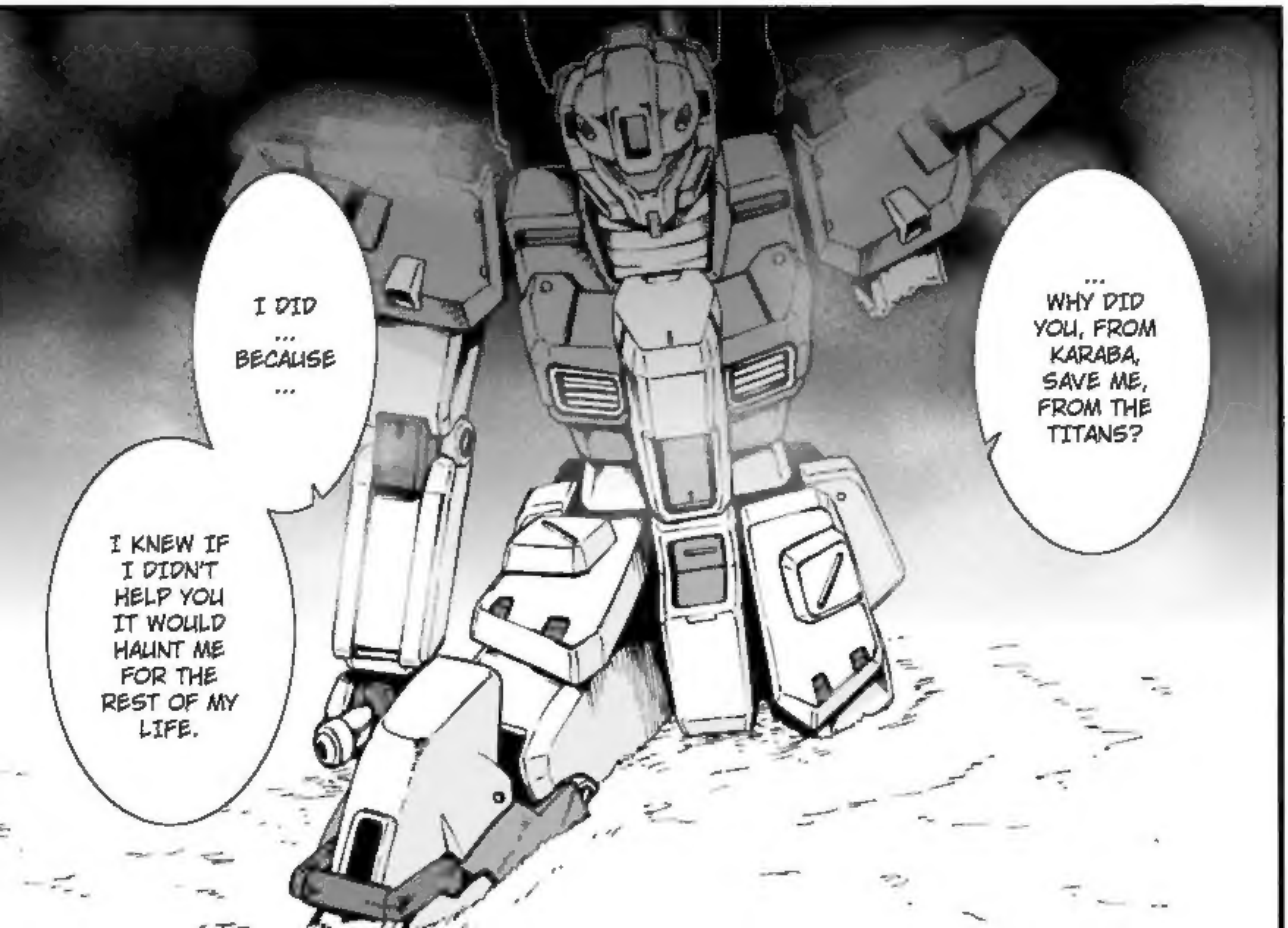
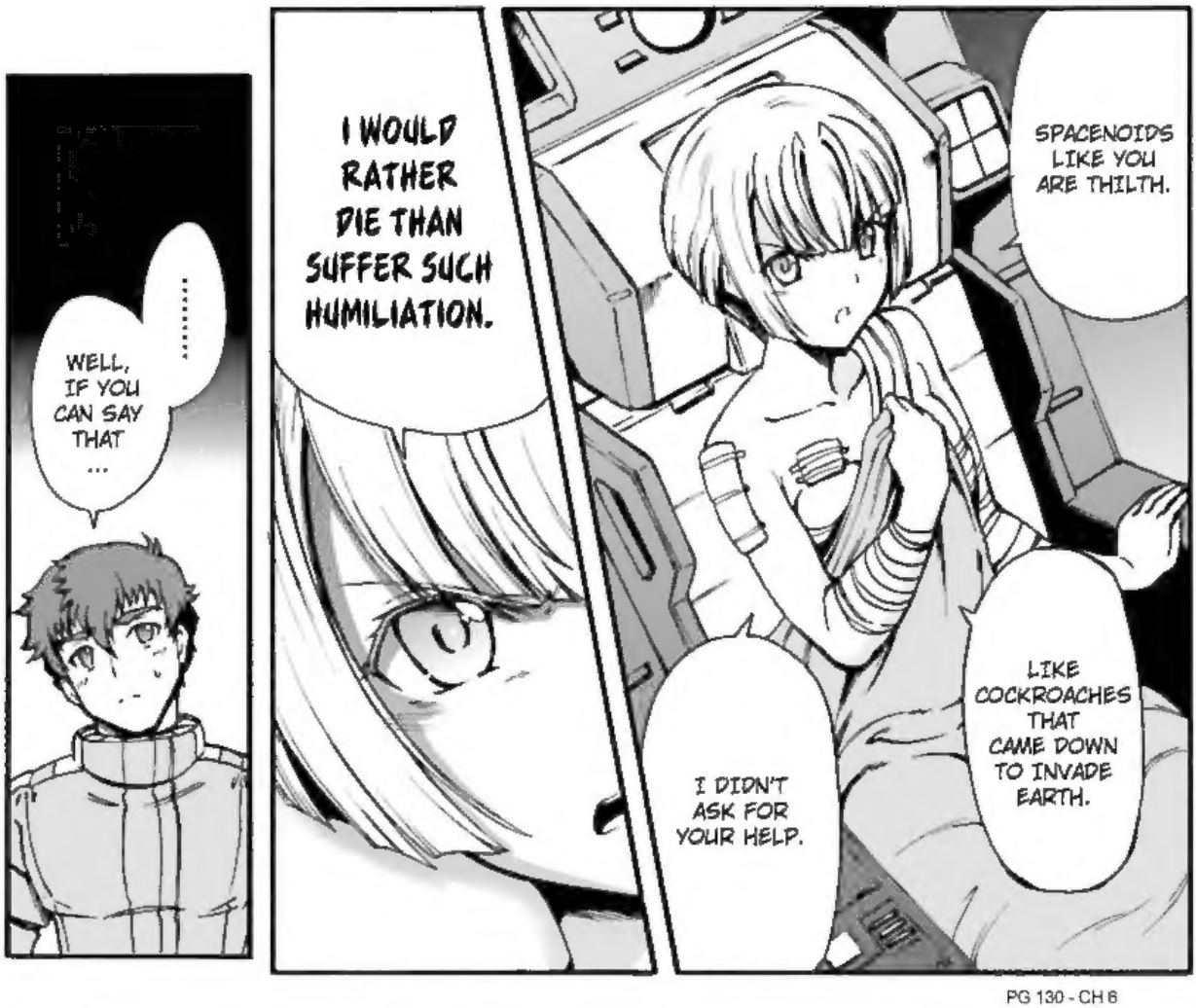

I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE! I TRIED MY BEST TO NOT LOOK AT ANYTHING I SHOULDN'T !!
AND, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN A NAKED GIRL IN REAL LIFE ...
NO WAIT! I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING!
NO! I DON'T HAVE A FETISH OF ASSAULTING GIRLS THAT ARE COVERED IN WOUNDS.
YOU PERVERT !!
YANK!


AND I WAS TOO FOCUSED ON GETTING THE BLEEDING UNDER CONTROL!!
EVERYTHING WAS COVERED IN BLOOD SO I COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING THAT WOULD TURN ME ON ...


I DID ... BECAUSE ...
I KNEW IF I DIDN'T HELP YOU IT WOULD HAUNT ME FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.
... WHY DID YOU, FROM KARABA, SAVE ME, FROM THE TITANS?


SPACENOIDS LIKE YOU ARE THILTH.
LIKE COCKROACHES THAT CAME DOWN TO INVADE EARTH.
I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR HELP.
I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN SUFFER SUCH HUMILIATION.
.....
WELL, IF YOU CAN SAY THAT ...

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THEN I WILL COUNTER YOUR ARGUMENT.
THE TITANS AND THEIR FASCIST IDEOLOGY NEEDS TO GO AWAY.

THE VILLAGE WHERE I GREW UP, THEY BURNED IT TO THE GROUND.
ALL MY FRIENDS, AND THE ONES WHO COULDN'T FIGHT ...
THEY DIED.

PESTS LIKE YOU DESERVE TO BE KILLED.
BUT AREN'T YOU THE SAME AS ZEON?
4 YEARS AGO, MY MOM AND DAD WERE ...
KILLED WHEN ZEON DROPPED A COLONY.

PG 131 - CH 6

I'M CERTAINLY A SPACENOID, BUT I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ZEON.
BUT THE TITANS KILL CIVILIANS JUST BECAUSE THEY HAPPEN TO BE IN SPACE

AEUG JUST CHANGED ITS NAME FROM ZEON.
... YOU GUYS, KARABA, ARE ANOTHER TERRORIST GROUP WHO ARE PART OF THEM!
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE JUST FINE, DESPITE YOUR INJURIES ...

SINCE YOU'RE ONE OF THEM, YOU WOULD KNOW THAT ALREADY, RIGHT?
YOU'RE LYING.
THERE'S NO WAY THE TITANS WOULD DO THAT.
IT WAS THE TITANS BLACK MOBILE ARMOUR.
THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW ... I WASN'T THE ONE WHO SHOT YOUR SUIT DOWN.

AND FIRED A MEGA PARTICLE CANNON AT THEIR OWN SOLDIERS.
IT AIMED RIGHT AT YOU WITH INTENT ...
PG 132 - CH 6
THEY'RE WILLING TO SACRIFICE THEIR OWN FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR GOAL.
.....
TO PROTECT THE EARTH ...
THERE'S NO WAY THAT KILLING ONE'S ALLIES IS ETHICAL!
THAT'S WHAT MAKES ME DIFFERENT!
I SAVED YOU EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE MY ENEMY!

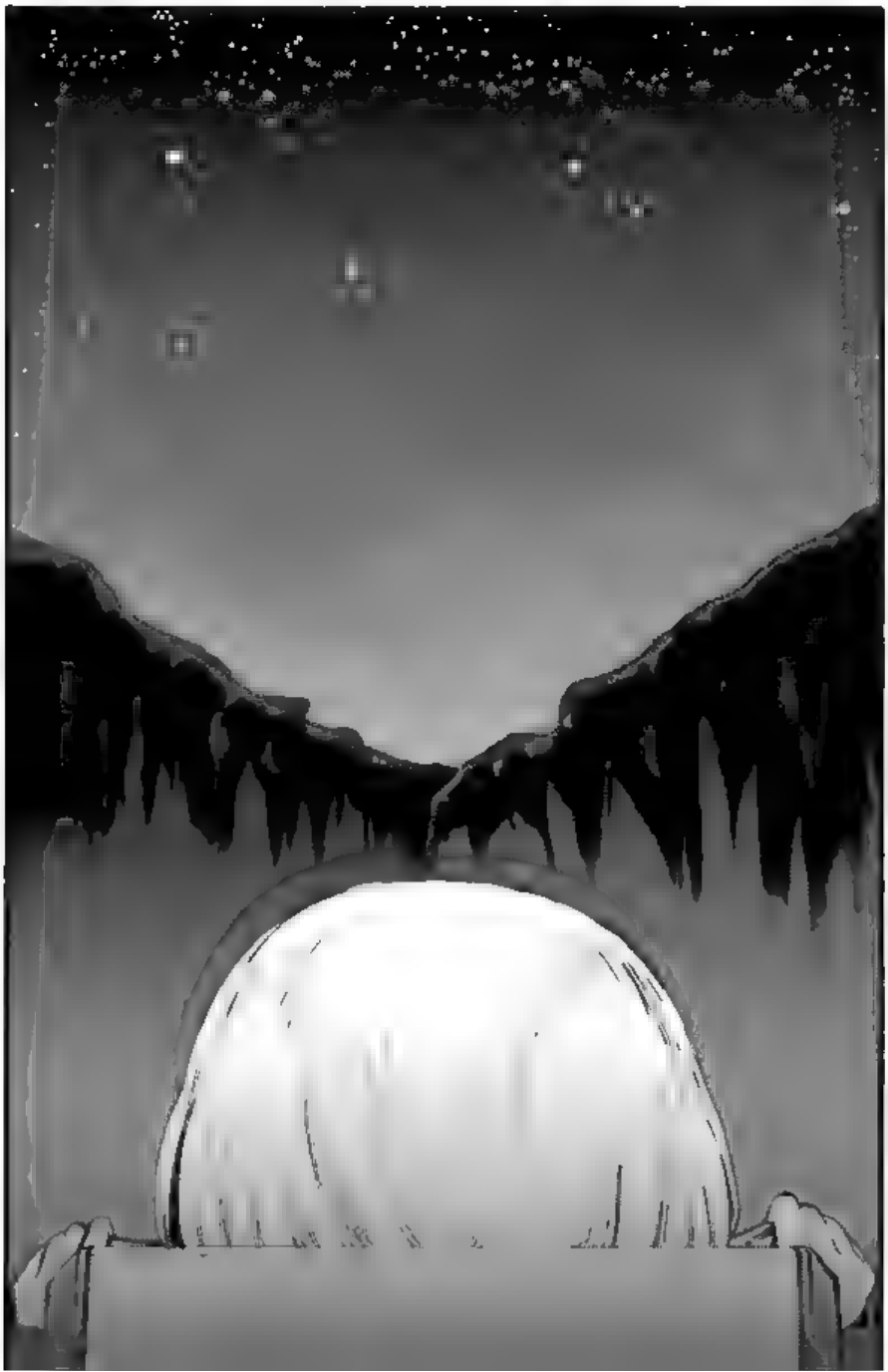
PG 133 CH 6

WIND HOWLING

I HAD TO! BECAUSE OTHERWISE I WOULDN'T OF BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE LIFESAVING MEASURES!
Ah, NO ...
.....

I'M SORRY ...
AND SAW YOU NAKED.
THAT I SHOUTED AT YOU ...

PG 134 - CH 6



... BUT I DO HOPE YOUR INJURIES HEAL WELL.

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SO WARM
...

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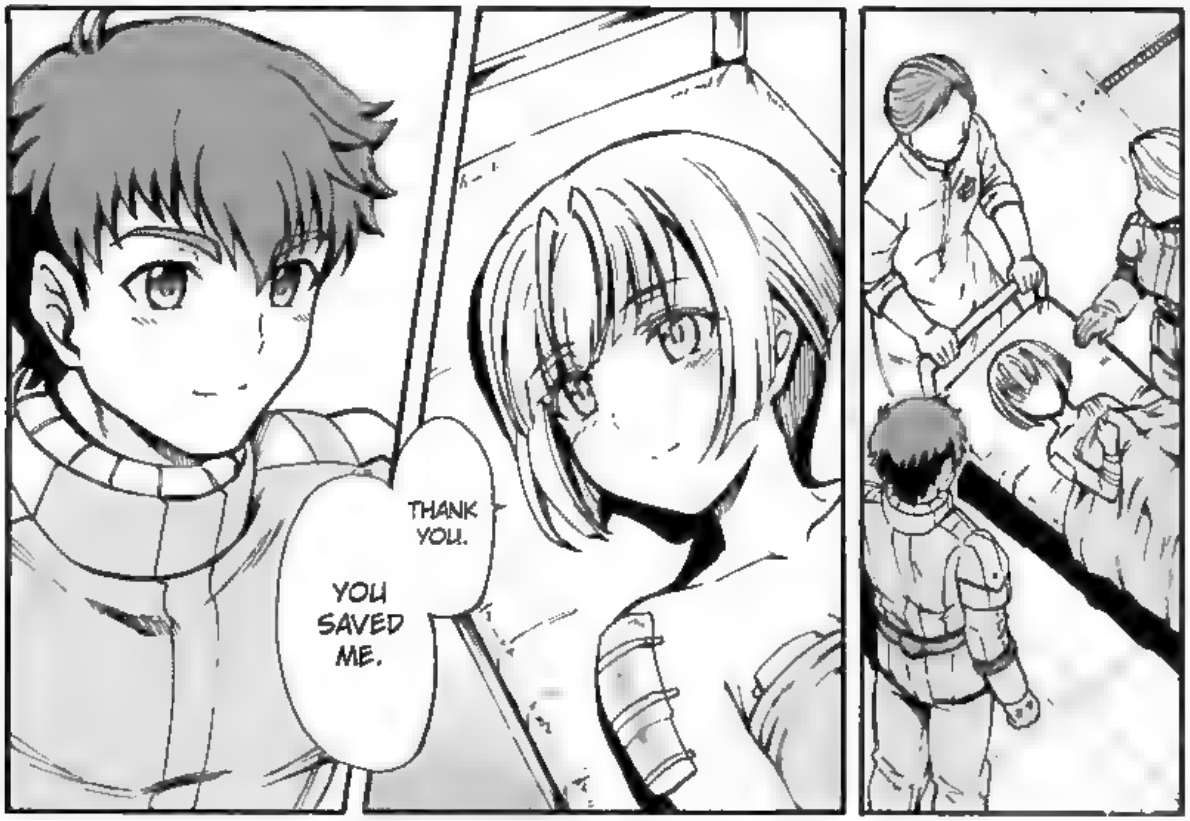

MY NAME IS ...
JORN JULIANA.
I AM ...
IRIS ALISON.

LOVE ... WHAT!?
WE'RE NOT LIKE THAT!
HMM. IS IT HOT IN HERE OR IS IT JUST ME? ♪
TWO PEOPLE WHO OVERCAME BEING ENEMIES BY THE POWER OF LOVE.
IRIS JOINED KARABA TO BE WITH HIM.
AND THEN ...

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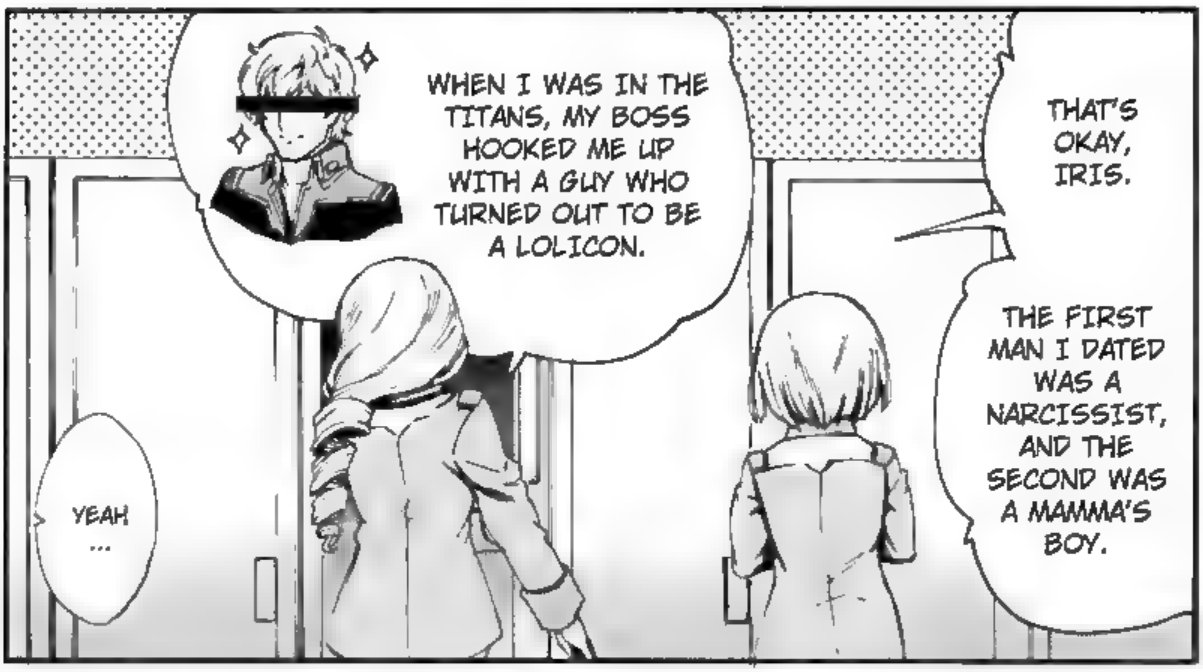
YOU ... ALREADY DID IT, RIGHT?
WHEN DID YOU FIRST KISS?
AT THAT POINT ...


WHEN I WAS IN THE TITANS, MY BOSS HOOKED ME UP WITH A GUY WHO TURNED OUT TO BE A LOLICON.
THAT'S OKAY, IRIS.
THE FIRST MAN I DATED WAS A NARCISSIST, AND THE SECOND WAS A MAMMA'S BOY.
YEAH ...

I GET THE FEELING HE'S NOT THE KIND OF GUY WHO CARES ABOUT SCARS, RIGHT?
YEAH. THAT'S ...
I CAN SAY THIS EVEN THOUGH I'VE ONLY KNOWN HIM FOR A SHORT TIME ...
YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF, IRIS.
INCLUDING WHAT YOU THINK JORN-KUN SEES OF YOU.

I BET THEY'RE JEALOUS OF THIS!
SMOOSH!
WHAT JORN SAID ABOUT THA...
IN CONCLUSION, I LOVE TALKING ABOUT BOYFRIENDS !!

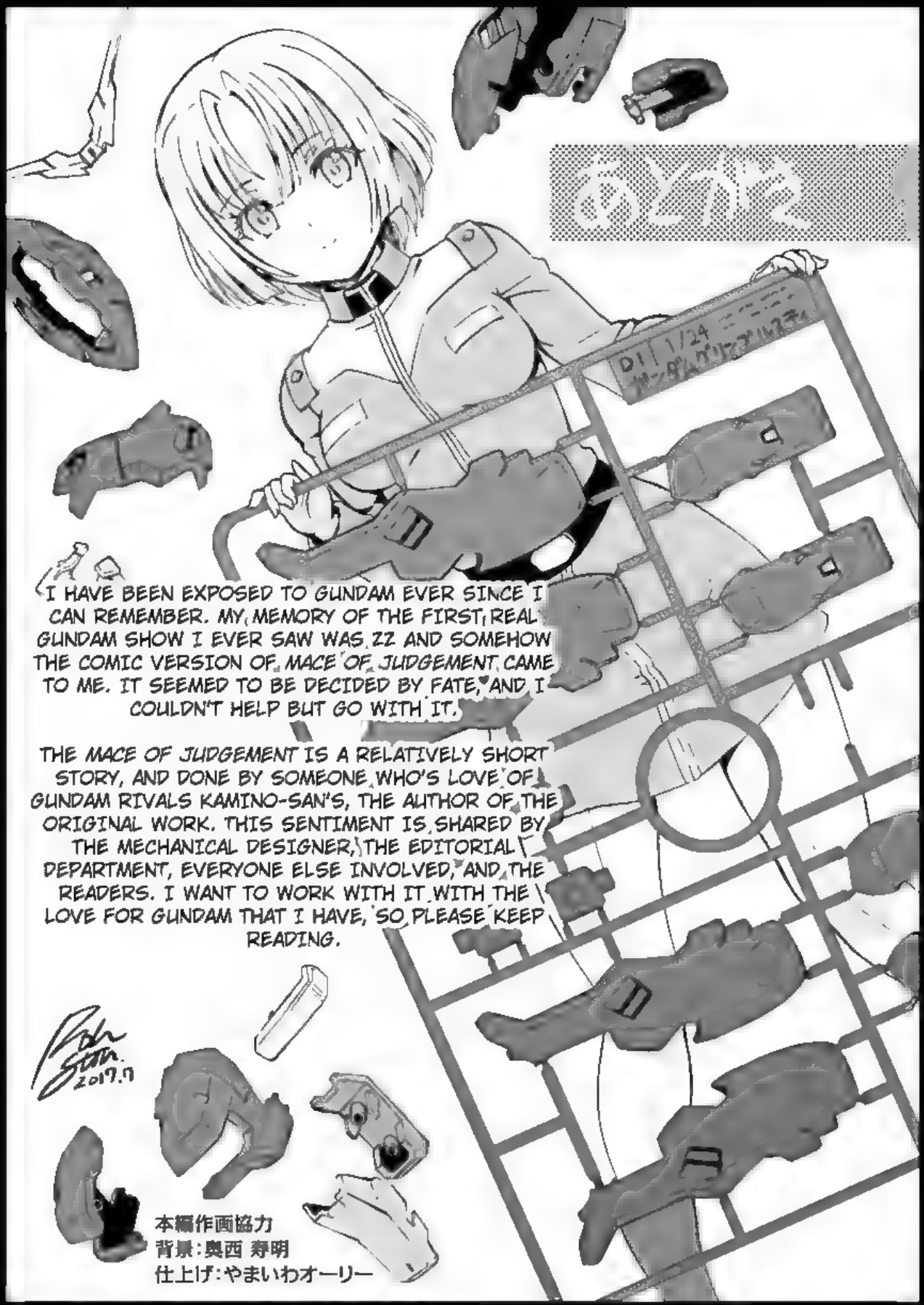
I KIND OF UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, JORN ...
HMM ...
YOU KNOW THIS USE OF HEAVY WEAPONS IS ILLEGAL, CAPTAIN ...

HAH
...
HAH
...
!!
ROAR!

ROARING
ROAR
BEEPING
WARNING !
SHOOM!

WARNING ALARMS
DAMMIT !!
ROARING
THE SKILL OF THE PILOT IS WHAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.
WHEN THE PERFORMANCE OF BOTH SUITS IS ALMOST THE SAME ...

GUNDAM KESTREL !!
MSW-004—
ROARING
To Be Continued...



I HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO GUNDAM EVER SINCE I CAN REMEMBER. MY MEMORY OF THE FIRST REAL GUNDAM SHOW I EVER SAW WAS ZZ AND SOMEHOW THE COMIC VERSION OF *MACE OF JUDGEMENT* CAME TO ME. IT SEEMED TO BE DECIDED BY FATE, AND I COULDN'T HELP BUT GO WITH IT.

THE *MACE OF JUDGEMENT* IS A RELATIVELY SHORT STORY, AND DONE BY SOMEONE WHO'S LOVE OF GUNDAM RIVALS KAMINO-SAN'S, THE AUTHOR OF THE ORIGINAL WORK. THIS SENTIMENT IS SHARED BY THE MECHANICAL DESIGNER, THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT, EVERYONE ELSE INVOLVED, AND THE READERS. I WANT TO WORK WITH IT WITH THE LOVE FOR GUNDAM THAT I HAVE, SO PLEASE KEEP READING.

Koh Sun. 2017.9

本編作画協力
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仕上げ：やまいわオーリー

THE MACE OF JUDGEMENT IS BASED ON A NOVEL THAT WAS WRITTEN AS A SEQUEL TO THE SERIES MOBILE SUIT Z GUNDAM GAIDEN: TRAITOR TO DESTINY FEATURED IN A MODEL MAGAZINE.

THE PREPARATION PERIOD WAS SHORT, AND THE PLANNING MEETING BEGAN WITH NO DEVELOPED CHARACTERS. WHILE WE WERE THINKING ABOUT IT, THE MECHANICAL DESIGNER SUGGESTED "HOW ABOUT JORN-KUN?" AND THE REST WAS DECIDED SMOOTHLY. JORN IS A CHARACTER THAT APPEARED WHEN THE MAIN CHARACTER OF TRAITOR OF DESTINY WAS REPLACED. I NEVER DREAMED THAT HE WOULD BE THE MAIN CHARACTER. ITS A STRANGE THING .

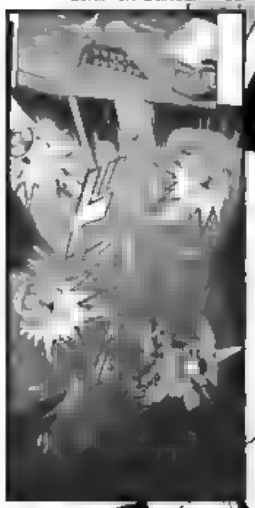
--JUNICHI KAMINO

[モビルスーツ解説] MECHANIC FILE

RGM-86R ジムIII・D

GM III -D

▲ Its high mobility allowed for an easy win against the suits of the Pachimon Gundam Team



▲ The optional long rifle is a beam weapon with demonstrated high power and accuracy

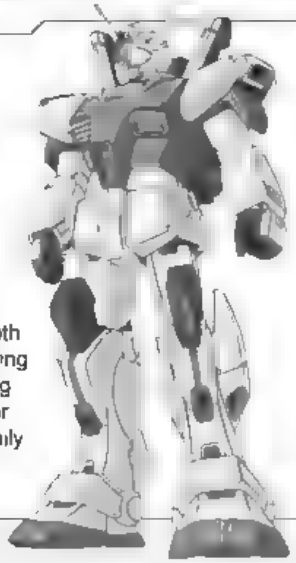
◀ At the distal end of the Defenser unit a built-in missile pod is available When these weapons are used in unison, they are effective against multiple enemies

GMIII DEFENCER

BASE MS

RGM-86R GM III

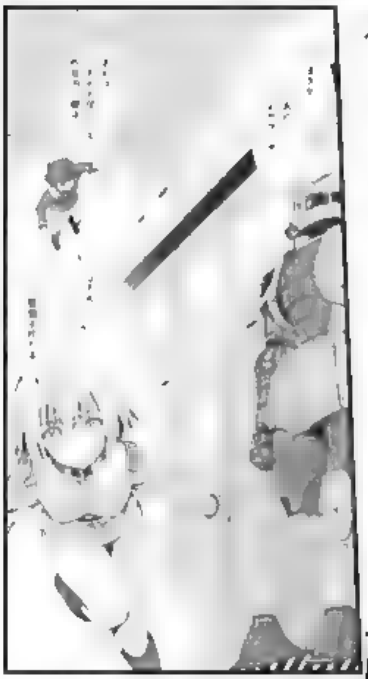
A mobile suit used as the primary unit by both the Earth Federation Forces and Karaba during the First Neo Zeon War In addition to being highly manoeuvrable, its design allowed for additional gear such as missile pods bilaterally attached to both shoulders and waist



GM III with a Defenser unit.

A GM unit with enhanced mobility and range due to the addition of a Defenser unit.
When an optional long rifle and missile pod is applied, the specifications of the original design are increased in terms of firepower Two such machines are stationed at Delphi and are assigned to Iris and Ester

MS-05B ザクI



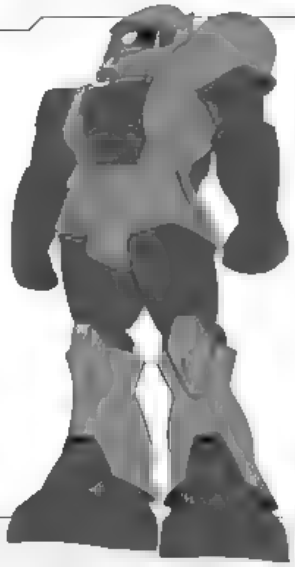
▲ In U.C. 0089 it was considered to be a collectors item and therefore extremely rare for it to be in active use on a ship in working condition

▲ The large sledgehammer used as a weapon was originally a maintenance tool

BASE MS

MS-05B ZAKU I

The Zaku I model used before the One Year War. It was the first combat-type mobile suit developed by Zeon. Its use in practice was a great influence on the future generations of mobile suits. By the time of the One Year War, it had already become obsolete and was mostly deployed in the background for supply and base defence.



The premiere combat-type mobile suit developed by the Principality of Zeon

Commonly referred to as "Old Zaku." To Jorn's surprise, this older model plays an indispensable role in service as a maintenance vehicle used both for ships and mobile suits. As demonstrated, in the most recent emergency situation, this suit proved to be a valuable asset by defending the ship against an enemy attack.

文：高村泰稔

RMS-099B シュツルム・ディアス

◀ The pilot Arnauld brings out the suit's incredible mobility, making unpredictable attacks possible

The armour's defence power is very high. This suit was shot by Iris, but the minimal damage resulting allowed it to return fire

A remarkable feature are the Gyre Binders which exceed the total height of the main unit. By installing an additional generator inside the power available for propulsion and firepower was also increased

SCHUZRUM=DIAS

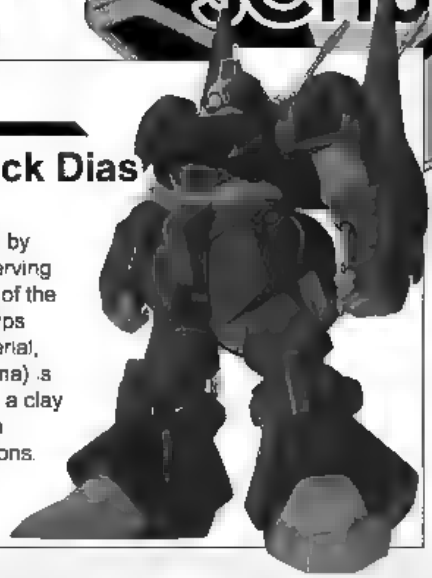
Neo Zeon
Rick Dias enhanced version

The RMS-099, the mainstay of the AEUG, features Gyre Binders on its back. This unit is an enhanced version of the Rick Dias with improved parts and fortified armour. During the first Neo Zeon War, this unit built by Anaheim Electronics came into possession of Neo Zeon and used by Knight Arnauld.

BASE MS

RMS-099 Rick Dias

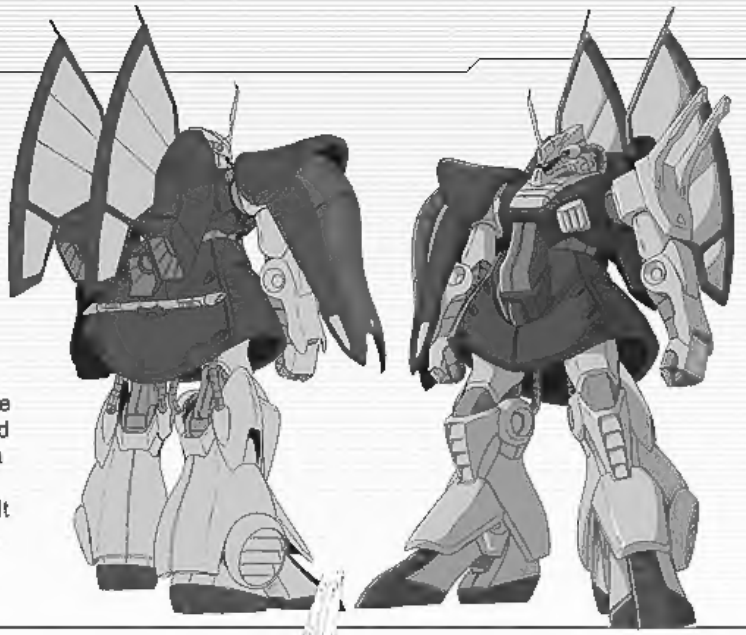
A machine developed by Anaheim Electronics, serving as one of the main suits of the AEUG during the Gryps campaign. A new material, Gundarium Alloy (Gamma) is used for the armour, with a clay bazooka and beam gun as the main weapons.

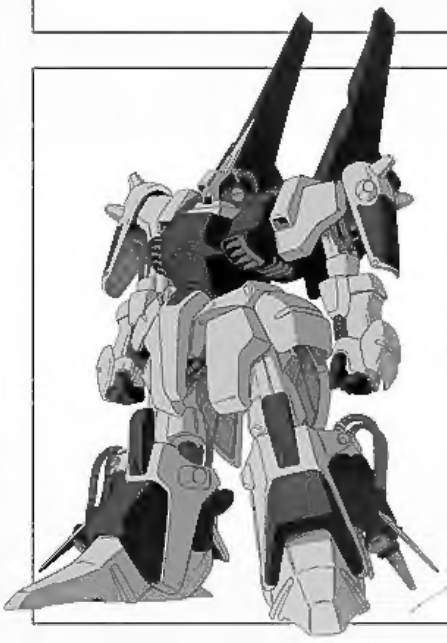


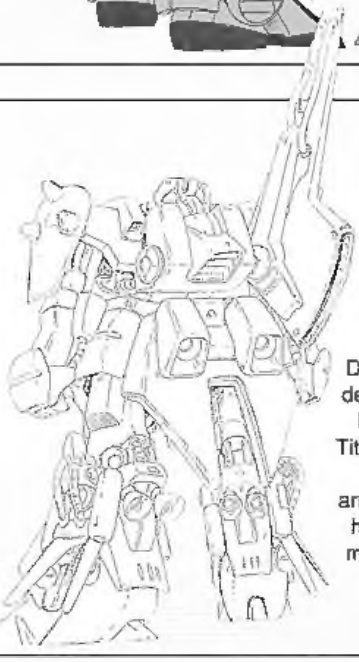
VARIATION 1
MSK-008 Dijeh

Land combat version modified by Karaba

This model was refurbished by Karaba, who used the Rick Dias left behind by the AEUG. Equipped with large dorsal fins for heat dissipation when used on the ground. It features a head design similar to the Gelgoog with a unique shape of the armour on both shoulders. It participated in the Battle of Kilimanjaro, and used by Amuro Ray.







VARIATION 2
MSA-099-2
Rick Dias II

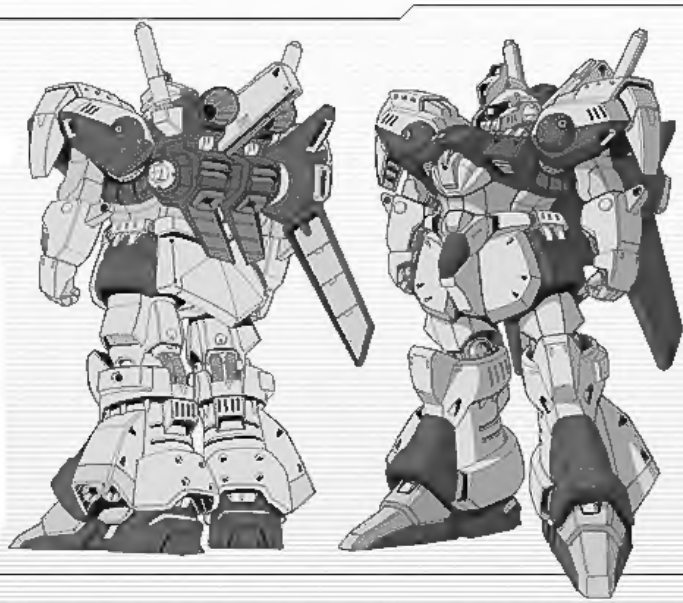
Rick Dias enhanced type

During the Gryps War, this machine was developed as an enhanced version of the Rick Dias in order to compete with the Titans cutting-edge suits. Compared to the prototype, the armour shape and armaments have been changed. Boosters have been added to the legs, and other major improvements have been made to various parts of the suit.

VARIATION 3
RX-098
Rick Dias Prototype

A prototype suit created during the development of the Rick Dias

Its features include a design that emphasizes mobility and fighting performance to give it an advantage. The problems caused by the basic structure were resolved when Gundarium Gamma was brought over by the AEUG. The backpack is equipped with two hyper beam sabres.



MSK-003 ワグテイルIIex

▲ It is characterized by its ability to perform quick movements via multiple verniers in various parts of the suit. Despite the loss of the left arm during the battle of Kilimanjaro, Jorn continued to dodge the attacks of the Zaku Cannon and proceeded to hand-to-hand combat.

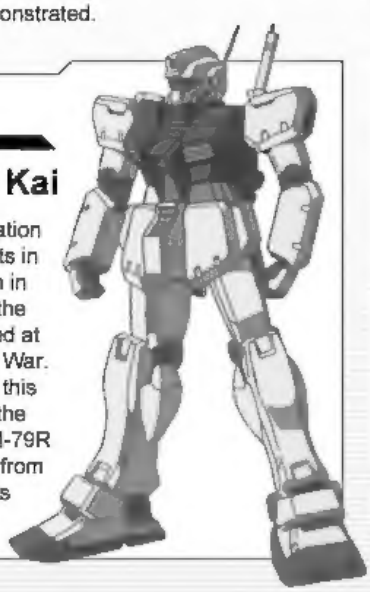
▶ Unless piloted by a pilot like Jorn who possesses excellent G-force resistance, its absolute potential cannot be fully demonstrated.

WAGTAILIIex

BASE MS

GM-79C GM Kai

One of the Earth Federation Forces main mobile suits in U.C. 0083. It has been in continuous use since the prototype was completed at the end of the One Year War. The data obtained with this machine was used in the development of the RGM-79R GM II, but it was retired from the front lines after its deployment.

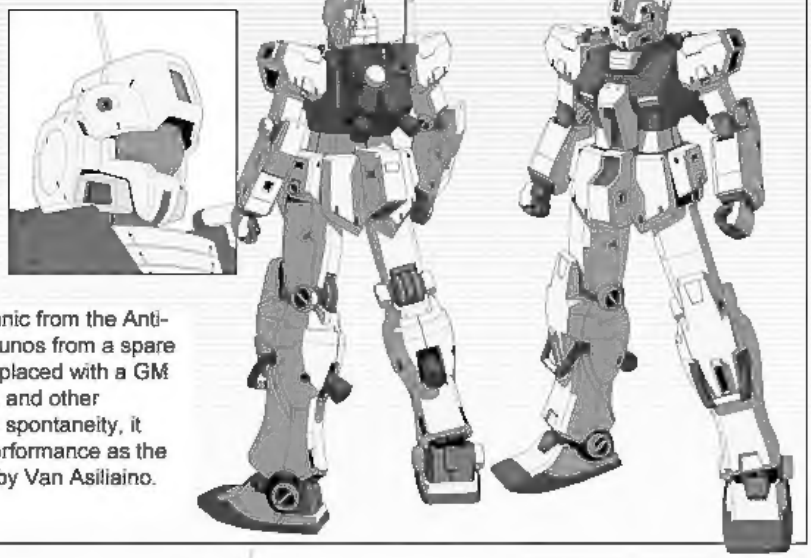


A modified version of the Wagtail II with multiple revisions

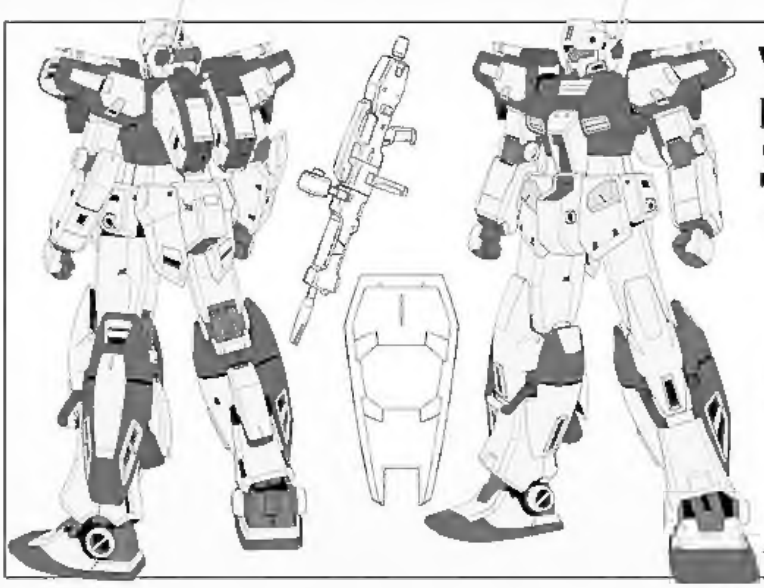
Originating from the GM Kai Wagtail, the Wagtail II EX is the final form of the Wagtail series. This machine is a refurbished Wagtail II but due to a lack of availability of spare parts, the arms and other sections were taken from a GM II and the back unit from a GM III. Despite the refurbishments, its mobility is very high. The thrusters placed throughout the suit body makes the performance comparable to a Wagtail II. In U.C. 0087, it was used by Jorn Juliana of Karaba.

VARIATION 1
RGM-79C
GM Kai: Keraunos

Modified GM Kai becomes Wagtail



A machine hastily built by a mechanic from the Anti-Earth Federation organization Keraunos from a spare GM Kai unit. Missing parts were replaced with a GM Command head, backpack, and other supplemental parts. Despite the spontaneity, it demonstrated the same level of performance as the GM Kai. This machine was used by Van Asiliaino.



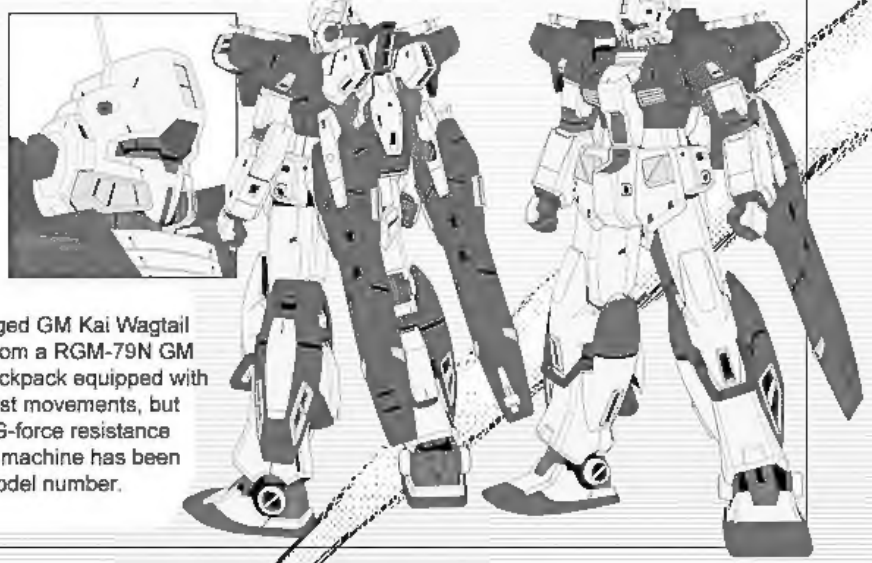
VARIATION 2
RGM-79C
GM Kai Wagtail

High mobility unit with a new type of propulsion system

A unit refurbished from a partially damaged GM (Keranous) Kai. This prototype used readily available parts provided by Anaheim Electronics and other sources. This new propulsion system gave the unit a high level of performance with the loss of stability, resulting in an suit that was difficult to operate.

VARIATION 3
MSK-003
Wagtail II

A modified version of the GM Kai Wagtail called "Blue Frog"



This unit is from a partially damaged GM Kai Wagtail and refurbished using materials from a RGM-79N GM Custom and other prototypes. A backpack equipped with numerous thrusters allows for fast movements, but requires the pilot to have high G-force resistance characteristics to master it. This machine has been provided a Karaba type model number.

Zaku Cannon

MS-06K ザク・キャノン

▲ The 180 mm cannon equipped with a magazine was effective not only for anti-aircraft defence but also for medium range support attacks.

▲▶ In addition to the 180 mm cannon, it carries a Zaku machine gun along with additional side guns and magazines.

ZAKU CANNON

BASE MS

MS-06K
Zaku Cannon

One of the variations developed by the Principality of Zeon was based on the Zaku II - J type. It was used for medium to long-range support and anti-aircraft defence with the 180 mm cannon attached to its backpack. The version with two antennas on the head gives it the nickname "Rabbit type."

Continued use following repeated modifications. A Zaku specialized for artillery battle

The Zaku Cannon was developed and operated by the Principality of Zeon during the One Year War, but was used by the Earth Federation Forces after the war. Although it is undeniable that this suit from the Titans era is old-fashioned, it was piloted by Iris who used its artillery ability to defend bases and for surface-to-air defence. It continues to be in service following upgrading and revising.